STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 19, 2023, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall in the City of Buffalo, on the 19th day of January 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Recognizing and Honoring Mark and Diane Casell On Being Named Citizen of the Year

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals in Erie County that enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mark and Diane Casell have been named "Citizen of the Year" by the Alden Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mark and Diane Casell have been married for thirty-five years and are long-time residents of Alden, where they have raised their children Jacbon and Erin; and

WHEREAS, Mark and Diane Casell have been active members of their community for most of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Mark and Diane Casell are involved in numerous groups and organizations, such as the Alden Land Conservancy, Alden Marilla Community Pantry, Alden Historical Society, and are active members of Town Line Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, Mark Casell was previously a Trustee and Mayor for the Village of Alden, and Diane Casell currently works for the village as the Court Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Mark and Diane Casell's love and dedication to their family and community are evident, and they are an excellent choice for this honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Mark and Diane Casell** for being named "Citizen of the Year" by the Alden Chamber of Commerce and wishes both of them continued success in all their endeavors.